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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: **Implementation Update # 25: UPDATE on Community Support Rates**

The DHHS Rate Review Board met today but delayed any decision on adjusting the Medicaid reimbursement rate for Community Support Services. The rate will remain $40 until a new rate is established.

The Rate Review Board will reconvene at noon on Thursday, April 26 to set a final CS rate.

The decision to delay setting the final rate was made after the group of providers that have been working cooperatively with the department on the rate review asked for more time to clarify cost data that they had submitted to the department.

The final rate will be based on that cost data from those providers who were chosen by the Local Management Entities and provider trade associations.

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